

Docket No.: 50277-179

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Harlan SEXTON et al. :  
Serial No. not yet assigned : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: February 11, 1999 : Examiner:  
For: ADDRESS CALCULATION OF INVARIANT REFERENCES WITHIN A  
RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8, line 1, change "8" to --5--.  
Claim 9, line 1, change "9" to --6--.  
Claim 9, line 1, change "8" to --5--.  
Claim 10, line 1, change "10" to --7--.  
Claim 10, line 1, change "8" to --5--.  
Claim 11, line 1, change "11" to --8--.  
Claim 11, line 1, change "10" to --7--.  
Claim 12, line 1, change "12" to --9--.  
Claim 12, line 1, change "10" to --7--.